GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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TERRITORIAL ARMY
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government employees are taking interest in joining the Territorial Army;

(b) if so, the number of personnel serving the Territorial Army as on date;

(c) whether the Government are considering to reduce the minimum service for pension from 20 years in Territorial Army;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): Government servants constitute 3.23% of the total strength of the Territorial Army.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) & (e): Do not arise.